

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. At the time of the Office Action, Claims 1-21 were pending in the application. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 10 and 11 and also objects to Claims 5, 7, 9 and 12-14. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that originally filed Claims 15-21 are allowable.

Rejections and Objections

The Examiner rejects Claims 1, 4, 6, and 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,574,218 issued to Cooklev ("Cooklev"). The Examiner rejects Claims 2, 3, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Cooklev*. The Examiner objects to Claims 5, 7, 9, 12-14 as being dependent upon a rejected base claims, but would be allowable in rewritten independent form.

As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants amend Claim 1 to incorporate the elements of Claims 4 and 5; Applicants amend Claim 10 to incorporate the elements of Claims 11 and 12. Applicants cancel claims 4-9 and 11-14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants add New Claims 22-29 to further incorporate the elements of Claims 6 and 7 (Claim 22), 8 and 9 (Claim 25), 11 and 13 (Claim 28), and 11 and 14 (Claim 29). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

If there are matters that can be discussed by telephone to further the prosecution of this Application, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned attorney at (214) 953-6812 at the Examiner's convenience.

A check in the amount of \$800.00 is enclosed in payment of the additional claims. Applicants believe no other fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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